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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tsutomu SAKATA et al.

Serial No : 10/721,356

Filed : November 26, 2003

For : GROMMET FOR A WIRE HARNESS

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

**Group Art Unit : 2831**

**Confirmation No.: 6150**

**Examiner : Anton HARRIS**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Customer Window, Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected to name the actual inventors by adding the following inventor who was not originally named as inventor through error, and without any deceptive intention on his part:

Yoshimi UCHIDA, a citizen of Japan, whose address is c/o Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd., 1-14, Nishisuehiro-cho, Yokkaichi-city, Mie, 510-8503, Japan.

P24520.A06

This Request is accompanied by a Statement of Yoshimi UCHIDA that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part; a new declaration executed by the inventors; the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i); and the written consent of the Assignees.

If any additional fees are necessary for consideration of this Request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. This letter is submitted for this purpose.

Any questions regarding the change of inventorship can be directed to the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

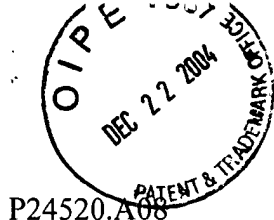
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**ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

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Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced patent, represents that the assignee, Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd., is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, as evidenced by an assignment recorded on April 26, 2004 at Reel 015261, Frame 0192, and by an assignment filed concurrently herewith (copy attached), and hereby consents to have the inventorship of the above-referenced patent corrected by adding, as an inventor, Yoshimi UCHIDA, a citizen of Japan, whose address is c/o Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd., 1-14, Nishisuehiro-cho, Yokkaichi-city, Mie, 510-8503, Japan.

P24520.A08

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified patent.

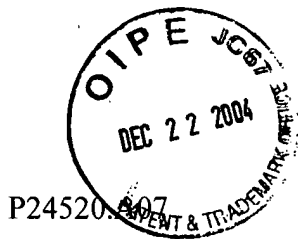
Respectfully submitted,  
SUMITOMO WIRING SYSTEMS, LTD.

*Kazuo Sawada*

Date December 14, 2004

Name Kazuo Sawada

Title General Manager



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**STATEMENT OF YOSHIMI UCHIDA  
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, Yoshimi UCHIDA of Yokkaichi-city, Japan, do solemnly  
declare, as follows:

1. That I am not a currently named inventor of the above-identified U.S.

Application No. 10/721,356.

2. That the inventorship error of omitting me as an inventor of the above identified  
patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

P24520.A07

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent.

Dec. 13, '04  
Date

YOSHIMI UCHIDA  
Yoshimi UCHIDA

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# Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application

## 特許出願宣言書

### Japanese Language Declaration

私は、下欄に氏名を記載した発明者として、以下のとおり宣言する：

私の住所、郵便の宛先および国籍は、下欄に氏名に続いて記載したとおりであり、

名称の発明に関し、請求の範囲に記載した特許を求める主題の本来の、最初にして唯一の発明者である（一人の氏名のみが下欄に記載されている場合）か、もしくは本来の、最初にして共同の発明者である（複数の氏名が下欄に記載されている場合）と信じ、

上記発明の明細書（下記の欄で X 印がついていない場合は、本書に添付）は、

☐ 年 月 日に提出され、米国出願番号  
とし、（該当する場合）  
年 月 日に訂正されました。又は、

特許協定条約国際出願番号 とし、  
（該当する場合） 年 月 日に訂正されました。

私は、前記のとおり補正した請求の範囲を含む前記明細書の内容を検討し、理解したことを陳述する。

私は、連邦規則法典第 37 編第 1 条 56 項に定義されているとおり、特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示すべき義務があることを認めます。

私は、合衆国法典第 35 部第 119 条 (a-d) 項又は第 365 条 (b) 項に基づく、下記の外国特許出願又は発明者証出願、或いは第 365 条 (a) 項に基づく、少なくとも米国以外の 1 カ国を指名した PCT 国際出願の外国優先権を主張し、更に優先権の主張に係わる基礎出願の出願日前の出願日を有する外国特許出願、又は発明者証出願、或るいは PCT 国際出願を以下に “なし” の箱に印をつけることにより明記する：

#### Prior foreign applications

##### 先の外国出願

<u>2002-348857</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>29/Nov/02</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(番号)	(国名)	(出願の年月日)
<u>2002-348887</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>29/Nov/02</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
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☐ その他の外国特許出願番号は別紙の追補優先権欄にて記載する。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on 26/Nov/03 as United States Application Number 10/721,356 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) or,

PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code §119(a-d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below, by checking the "No" box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

#### Priority claimed

##### 優先権の主張

☒ ☐  
Yes No  
あり なし

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Yes No  
あり なし

☒ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

# Japanese Language Utility or Design Patent Application Declaration

私は、合衆国法典第 35 部第 119 条(e)項に基づき、下記の合衆国仮特許出願の利益を主張する。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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☐ その他の合衆国仮特許出願番号は別紙の追補優先権欄にて記載する。

☐ Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

私は、合衆国法典第 35 部第 120 条に基づく下記の合衆国特許出願、又は第 365 条(c)項に基づく合衆国を指名した PCT 国際出願の利益を主張し、本願の請求の範囲各項に記載の主題が合衆国法典第 35 部第 112 条第 1 項規定の態様で、先の合衆国特許出願又は PCT 国際出願に開示されていない限度において、先の出願の出願日と本願の国内出願日又は PCT 国際出願日の間に有効となった連邦規則法典第 37 部第 1 章第 56 条に記載の特許要件に所要の情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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私は、ここに自己の知識に基づいて行った陳述が全て真実であり、自己の有する情報および信ずるところに従って行った陳述が真実であると信じ、さらに故意に虚偽の陳述等を行った場合、合衆国法典第 18 部第 1001 条により、罰金もしくは禁錮に処せられるか、またはこれらの刑が併科され、またかかる故意による虚偽による陳述が本願ないし本願に対して付与される特許の有効性を損なうことがあることを認識して、以上の陳述を行ったことを宣言する。

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

私、下記署名者は、ここに記載の米国弁護士または代理人に本出願に関し特許商標庁にて取られるいかなる行為に関して、同米国弁護士又は代理人が私に直接連絡なしに私の外国弁護士或いは法人代表者からの指示を受け取り、それに従うようここに委任する。この指示を出す者が変更の場合には、ここに記載の米国弁護士又は代理人にその旨通知される。

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from either his foreign patent agent or corporate representative, if any, as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.



# Japanese Language Utility or Design Patent Application Declaration

委任状: 私は、下記発明者として、下記に明記された顧客番号を伴う以下の弁護士又は、代理人をここに選任し、本願の手続きを遂行すること並びにこれに関する一切の行為を特許商標庁に対して行うことを委任する。そして全ての通信はこの顧客番号宛に発送される。

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(第三またはそれ以降の共同発明者に対しても同様な情報および署名を提供すること。)

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.)

## Declaration – Supplemental Priority Data Sheet

## 特許出願宣言書 — 補足優先データ票

## Additional foreign applications:

その他の外国特許出願

Prior Foreign Application Number(s) 先の外国特許出願番号	Country 国名	Foreign Filing Date (Day/Month/Year) 外国出願年月日	Priority Claimed 優先権の主張		Certified Copy Attached? 優先権証明書は送付されたか否か?	
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